



Call for Abstracts

10TH International Conference on Islands Tourism - ICIT_2018

7th – 8th September, 2018

Palermo (Italy)

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We are pleased to announce the **10th OTIE International Conference on Islands Tourism - 2018 (ICIT)**, which will be held in Palermo, **Italian Capital of Culture 2018** and hosting **Manifesta 2018**.

The 10th OTIE International Conference on Islands Tourism 2018 will promote the **scientific and technical exchange** between international **academics and experts** on **insular contexts** in order to address efficient strategies for insular **development** by promoting a wide cooperation. The conference is one of the working step of the **Island Economy Working Group** created in Brussels the last November, 27th. The scope of the IEWG, as well as that one of this conference is to promote the creation of an International Network of Island Contexts.

Conference Themes

Papers and presentations are expected to address both the theoretical, methodological, and practical aspects related with the following (but not limited) themes:

- Business cooperation in fragile contexts
- Brand effects at the destination: the UNESCO acknowledgment
- Community Responses to Tourists and Tourism
- Developing strategic tourism planning for European islands
- Development for Religious Based Tourism in Islands
- Economic/Social/Environmental/Cultural Impacts of Tourism
- European Union Policies for Tourism
- Effects of climate changes on seasonality and insular tourism
- Faith and spiritual destinations
- Managing events for islands development
- Local development and transport system
- Nautical and cruise tourism
- Relational tourism challenges and opportunities



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- Tourism accessibility for development
- Theoretical Perspectives on Sustainable Tourism
- Tourism Sustainable Development for islands
- Public Administration of Tourism Development within European islands
- Tourism industry
- Tourism economics
- Innovation in tourism
- Big data and statistical analysis in tourism studies
- Culture, language and geography perspectives
- Tourism psychology and sociology

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Publication Opportunities

All submitted papers will follow a rigorous double blind review process and the accepted ones will be published in the conference proceedings. Participants can publish either full papers or abstracts in the conference proceedings.

Alternatively, the full papers will be proposed for

- The **special issue "Island Tourism Destinations, Lifecycles, System Decline and Resilience"** in the scientific journal **"Tourism Geographies"** (Publication on April, 30th 2019). All papers submitted will be subject to review with respect to originality, research quality and writing, and relevance to the theme of the Special Issue <http://www.tgjournal.com/>
- A **special issue "Islands and Tourism Industry: The Path for a Sustainable Development"** in **"Sustainability"**, an international, cross-disciplinary, scholarly and open access journal of environmental, cultural, economic, and social sustainability of human beings. Sustainability provides an advanced forum for studies related to sustainability and sustainable development, and is published monthly online by MDPI http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/Islands_Tourism_Industry
- A **special issue "Tourism Islands Development"** in **"TURyDES"**, Journal of research in tourism and local development <http://www.eumed.net/rev/turydes/>

Important Dates

Abstract submissions - 1 page A4 (including at least 3 references):	May, 15 th 2018
Notification of Abstract Acceptance:	May, 25 th 2018
Conference Registration Deadline:	July, 15 th 2018
Full Paper Submission - max. 6.000 words:	July, 30 th 2018

Conference Fees

Ordinary – by July, 15 th	€ 280.00
Reduced – by June, 10 th	€ 200.00
Students	€ 200.00

OTIE Members	€ 175.00
OTIE IEWG Members	€ 200.00

Submission Guidelines

Expressions of interest and abstracts should be submitted through e mail at research@otie.org

For all enquiries, logistic issues or; organizational needs please contact the OTIE Secretariat secretariat@otie.org; doc@otie.org



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